

Bob Brown Conservation Area 2009 Waterfowl Hunting Outlook

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So far we have had a very good year at Bob Brown. We have had ample rainfall and we have some very good moist soil and row crop foods in our wetland pools. Please call the area headquarters at 660-446-2694 for more details or up to date information.

Early Teal Season Hunting Opportunities (September 12-27, 2009)

During teal season only, at Bob Brown, there will be no morning drawing, no refuge and no 1:00pm closure. The daily limit is 4 with a possession limit of 8. The shooting times are from sunrise to sunset. There will be some teal hunting opportunity in Iowa Point, Pintail Chute, Ring-neck Roost and Sandpiper Flats pools this year. Teal hunters are required to fill out a Hunter Record Card each day. These cards are available in area parking lots.

Youth Waterfowl Season Hunting Opportunities

The procedures for the Youth season are the same as they have been during the previous few years. During the youth season there will be no morning drawing and no 1:00pm closure daily. No hunting will be allowed in the waterfowl refuge. Pools open for hunting include Pintail Chute, Eagle Aerie, Flat-tail Marsh, and Snipe Slough pools. Youth hunters are required to fill out a Hunter Record Card each day. These cards are available in area parking lots.

North Zone Waterfowl Season Opportunities

Bob Brown Conservation Area should provide some good waterfowl hunting opportunity again this fall. Waterfowl hunters must attend a morning drawing held at area headquarters each day. The morning drawing is held approximately two (2) hours prior to local shooting time. The drawing is used to allocate the 15 to 19 hunting parties that use the area each day. For 2009 we will continue to use every member draw system. We will be hunting the same pools as we have in past seasons which include Pintail Chute, Eagle Aerie, Flat-tail Marsh, and Snipe Slough pools. All waterfowl hunting on this area is the wade and shoot style of hunting, most pools have small gravel boat ramps for hunter access. There is a 1:00pm closure each day for waterfowl hunting and there is no hunting allowed in waterfowl refuge. The refuge pools will remain the same as past seasons and include Ring-neck Roost, Sandpiper Flats, and Iowa Point pools.